The East of the Sun, The West of the Moon
Four years ago, the rising nation of Tiberia's expansion westward caused most of the neighboring tribes to surrender
...including a small tribe from Menola called Romulus—
BRO-THER ...!
AT LEAST THOSE WHO CAN STILL RUN SHOULD ESCAPE!
THE TOWN WILL FALL INTO TIBERIA'S HANDS
BRO-THER!

JIL-DORA
BROTH-ER, THIS IS TER-RIBLE THAT'S ...!
...WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY CONNECTION TO THE OUTSIDE FOR YEARS
...HOW COULD TIBERIA HAVE KNOWN WHERE WE LIVED?
BRO-THER ...?
...AN ANGEL CAME
JIL-DORA.
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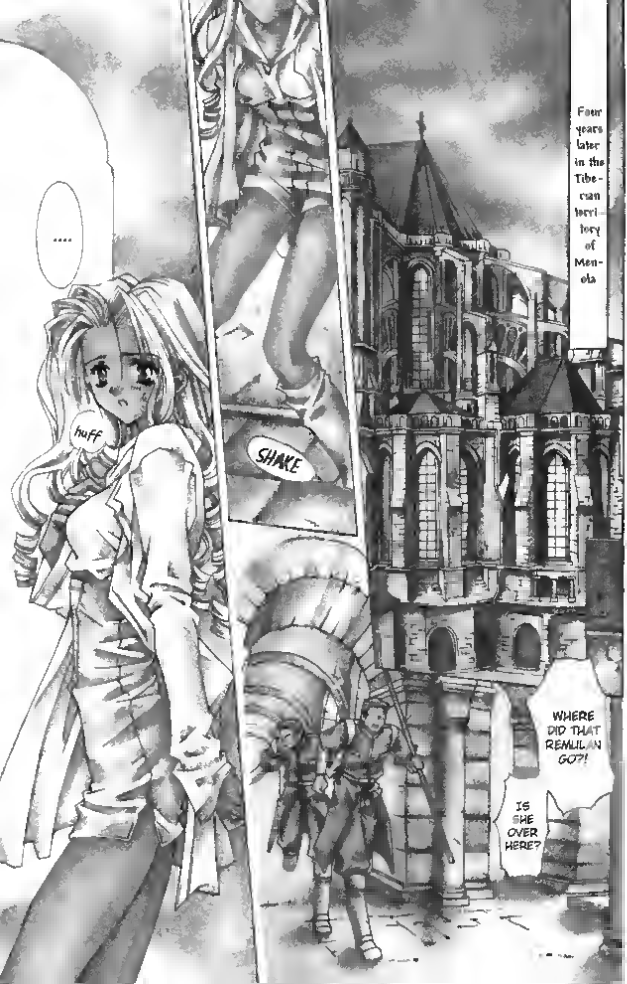
A PURE WHITE ANGEL
AZRAEL, THE ANGEL OF DEATH
—The war ended in Tiberia's victory
And the people of Remulus were driven from their home-town—
太陽の東 月の西
The East of the Sun, the West of the Moon.

—East of the sun, west of the moon.
The ancient people of Remulus live there
in that secret place, or so I heard.


Four years later in the Tibetan territory of Menola
WHERE DID THAT REMULIAN GO?!
IS SHE OVER HERE?
SHAKE
huff
....

I'VE TOLD YOU TIME AND TIME AGAIN NOT TO BE LATE TO CHURCH!
HONESTLY
STOMP
!
THERE SHE IS! OVER THERE!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU'RE LATE!?
YEAH YEAH
GET HER!
GRAB
... STOP ...!

YOU'RE A REMULAN, AREN'T YOU? WHAT ARE YOU DOING SNEAKING IN HERE?!
THAT HURTS!
SO YOU KNOW THIS IS A TIBERIAN CHURCH?
TALK! OR ELSE
WA...
WAIT, PLEASE!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
TAP
I WENT TO GO SEE THE BISHOP!

Skin like ivory...
—Silver hair
and pale pink eyes...
—He's pure white...
HEY

He talked
TELL ME WHAT A REMULAN IS DOING HERE
YES SIR
WHAT'S UP WITH HER?
SEEING THAT SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR, AND FROM A REMULAN NO LESS WE DECIDED TO ARREST HER, BUT —
SHE BROKE INTO THE CHURCH FROM THE BACK DOOR.
SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR?
WHAT —?!
THAT... THAT'S NOT WHAT... I...!
I HAVE A REQUEST TO MAKE OF THE BISHOP, SO I CAME HERE...
PLEASE —
RAUL!
WHAT IS IT? TELL ME.
— ME?

HUH?
SHE'S PROBABLY GOT HER REASONS
SHE CAME HERE KNOWING FULL WELL HOW DANGEROUS IT WAS. THE LEAST I CAN DO IS HEAR HER OUT
BUT HE'S THE REAL THING. THIS MAN IS RAUL ELVIM, A BISHOP OF TIBERIA
I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D DOUBT IT, YOUNG LADY
SHUT UP, CHRIS!
AND YOU! IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, THEN HURRY UP AND SAY IT!
BISHOP RAUL... EXCUSE ME YOUR GRACE, BUT I THINK IT UNWISE TO ASSOCIATE WITH A REMILIAN OF UNKNOWN IDENTITY—

MY NAME IS JILDORA, AND AS WAS SAID EARLIER I'M A SURVIVOR FROM REMULUS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
SO? SPIT IT OUT
I'M SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE
THE PERSON WHO TOLD TIBERIA WHERE THE TOWN OF REMULUS WAS FOUR YEARS AGO IN THE BATTLE OF MENCLA...
I THOUGHT THAT THE BISHOP, SEEING SO MANY PEOPLE IN CHURCH, MIGHT POSSIBLY KNOW SOMETHING...
I...
... AH...

—The person my dying brother called "Azrael, the Angel of Death"—

THE TRAITOR OF REMULUS

But still, I didn't forget about him, not for a single moment

...Jil?
I've lived my entire life together with you.
Everything I've seen, heard, and felt was all done with you.
So we'll share everything together until the end.
I'll be with you until the very end.
...
...Jil.
PAT
This isn't going to be the "end."
Ah

A DREAM OF MY BROTHER
That's right
was saved
They saved me
THAT BISHOP SAVED ME

IN OTHER WORDS

IF REMULANS WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNEW WHERE THE TOWN OF REMULUS WAS, THEN IT FOLLOWS THAT THE ONE WHO LEAKED THE LOCATION WAS ALSO A REMULAN.
...BUT ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT NO ONE EXCEPT FOR THE REMULANS KNEW WHERE REMULUS WAS?
AND ON TOP OF THAT THE ONLY CLUE YOU HAVE IS YOUR BROTHER'S LAST WORDS OF "AZRAEL THE ANGEL OF DEATH".
...YOU WANT TO KNOW IF ANYONE'S SEEN A REMULAN AROUND HERE?
...YES.
You're an utter moron! It'd be easier to find a needle in a haystack!
...
BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER WAY...
AND IT'S BETTER THAN DOING NOTHING AT ALL...
...

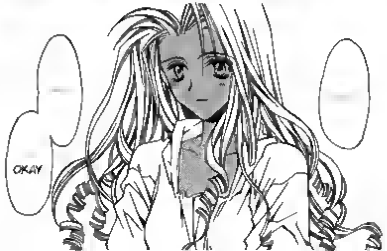
...BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYONE DARK-SKINNED COME TO CHURCH
THE CHURCH CERTAINLY WASN'T A BAD IDEA.
SORRY
MANY PEOPLE COME TO WORSHIP ON THE DAY OF REST, AND THEY BRING ALL SORTS OF NEWS WITH THEM
...I SEE
...
...BY THE WAY...
...HUH?
SHHHP
ARE YOU GOING TO AVENGE YOUR BROTHER OR SOME-THING?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO ONCE YOU FIND HIM?
CHATTER

...WELL, WHATEVER I DON'T REALLY CARE
...
...
...

DON'T JUST BARGE INSIDE WITHOUT A SINGLE WARNING!
proud
I'VE ALREADY WOKEN UP, AND I'M NOT TIRED ANYMORE!
THERE'S WORK TO BE DONE
GO OUTSIDE AND CALL CHRIS SHE'S THE BODYGUARD WHO WAS WITH ME YESTERDAY
Hey!
You awake!?
WHY DO I HAVE TO DO IT?
...
THE REASON WHY YOU'RE HERE IS BECAUSE I'M LETTING YOU AND BESIDES
—WHA
!?

I'M ALBINO
MY SKIN NATURALLY HAS NO PIGMENTS, SO I CAN'T BE OUT IN THE SUN FOR LONG
—Oh!
STUPID
YOU SHOULDN'T WORRY ABOUT THINGS THAT I DON'T.

—He's the type of person who's quick to pick up on other people's feelings isn't he



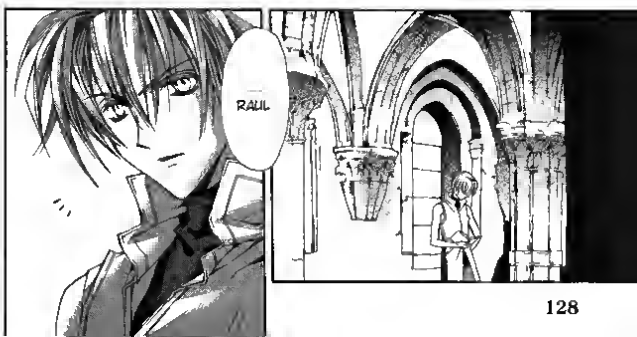
I'm sure he's very smart.
OH! GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING, JILDORA
YOU'RE UP EARLY. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND THE CHURCH?
OH
OH NO, THE BISHOP SENT ME TO FETCH YOU...
—I see...
YOU DID WANT TO GO OUT, DIDN'T YOU, JILDORA?
THAT WAS AN EXCUSE.
RAUL CAN'T GO OUTSIDE DURING THE DAY, SO HE CAN'T BRING YOU OUTSIDE.
.....

YOU FILTHY SPIRIT, WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO ENTER?!
I'D HEARD THERE WAS A REMULAN SKULKING ABOUT ON CHURCH GROUNDS, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE IT WAS TRUE!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
PLEASE BE QUIET LORD MIZLAF.
SO THIS IS RAUL ELVIM'S DOING, IS IT!
CHRISTINA LAROSHELL!
UM.
EXCUSE ME
HAS HE FORGOTTEN THAT HE COULD NOT BE THE BISHOP WITHOUT THE ARCHBISHOP'S SUPPORT?
THAT BRAT DOES WHATEVER HE DAMN WELL PLEASES!

...IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
THIS GENTLEMAN IS NOT FOND OF RAIN. IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO CONCERN YOURSELF WITH.
CHRIS?
FWUP
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! HAND THE GIRL OVER! WE'LL THROW HER INTO JAIL!
...YOU MAKE THE MOST RECKLESS REMARKS LORD MIZLAF
THE BISHOP DID NOTHING BUT HELP A GIRL WHO STUMBLED UPON THE CHURCH WHEN SHE HAD NO PLACE TO GO
SHOULD THE COLOR OF ONE'S SKIN AFFECT WHETHER OR NOT TO EXTEND THE HAND OF SALVATION TO ONE WHO IS LOST?
THE BISHOP DID HIS DUTY AS A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH
...BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY MY LORD THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS AWAITING YOUR ARRIVAL. IS HE NOT?
LORD MIZLAF, THAT IS CERTAINLY

HMPH!
I'LL QUESTION YOU AGAIN ANOTHER DAY. THIS ISN'T THE END OF IT!
YOU OUTSIDER!
...!!
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
...
...NO...
—What was that just now?...
PLEASE WAIT, LORD MIZLAF!

SHALL WE DISPATCH THE ARMY TO CAPTURE THE REMILAN?
NO WAIT
THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO SOOTHE MY WRATH!
DAMN IT! HOW ABSO-LUTELY DISGUST-ING!
LORD MIZLAF!
WE'LL USE THE GIRL TO CATCH THE BISHOP AND HIS FOL-LOWERS!


RAUL

CHRIS
GOT-CHA.
JILDORA HAS SAID SHE'LL ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW. IN PART TO CONTINUE HER SEARCH. I'M SURE
MIZLAF IS QUITE PREJUDICED AGAINST REMULANS. CAUTION MIGHT BE NECESSARY WHEN IT COMES TO HIM.
OH—
...THIS MORN-ING...
WE RAN INTO MIZLAF IN THE COURTYARD. JILDORA WAS WITH ME...
WHAT I MEAN IS...
CHRIS,
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY.

...ONLY THAT I WILL ABIDE BY WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO
THAT'S AMAZ-ING!
SO YOU REALLY ARE A BISHOP!
ARE YOU TRYING TO PICK A FIGHT HERE?
WOW!

...WELL, HE IS ALBINO. HE CERTAINLY IS EYE-CATCHING.
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ALBINO BEFORE HIM! THOUGH I HEARD THAT THERE USED TO BE ONE IN REMULUS A LONG TIME AGO.
LIKE A PAINTING OF AN ANGEL I SAW A LONG TIME AGO. A PURE WHITE ANGEL!
AN ANGEL ?
HE LOOKS SO HANDSOME LIKE THAT!
A PRIEST OF TISERIA ONCE SAID THAT THOSE WHO ARE BORN WITH A DISTINCTIVE FEATURE ARE FREQUENTLY APPOINTED BY GOD
THEY ARE "BELOVED BY GOD," HE SAID
HE'S SO HANDSOME, AND SMART, TOO.
YOU COULD SAY THAT'S WHY RAUL BECAME A BISHOP AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE, PRECISELY BECAUSE HE'S ALBINO.
OH, BUT I THINK IT SUITS HIM.

CHRIS
...
YEAH
...
JIL
...
WELL THEN WE'RE GOING TO GO TO THE ALTAR TO CONDUCT SERVICES. YOU STAY HERE.
YOU CAN WATCH THE PEOPLE WHO COME TO SERVICES FROM HERE TOO
ALL RIGHT
YOU'LL FIND THE PERSON YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, I'M SURE OF IT
FOCUS AND LOOK HARD
...I WILL!

RAUL, YOU...
LET'S GO
He's got a sharp tongue but he really watches out for other people
He's a good person
...
—Azrael, the Angel of Death

"...AN ANGEL CAME."
"A PURE WHITE ANGEL AZRAEL, THE ANGEL OF DEATH"
WHY?
"WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO ONCE YOU FIND HIM?"
WE HAVE BUT ONE MASTER, THE LORD OUR GOD
WHY IS HE BETRAYING ME IN THE END?!
JIL-DORA?
...WHY?! BROTHER AND I HAVE SHARED EVERYTHING UP UNTIL NOW!
—That smile...

...Is the one dark emotion I have within me——
BEAR THESE WORDS IN YOUR HEART AS YOU SERVE YOUR GOD AND PASS THEM ON TO YOUR CHILDREN
YOU MUST LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD. LOVE HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, ALL YOUR POWER.
Revenge"—? No, that's not it.
The thing that drives me is the fact that my brother fell in love with Azrael without my knowing.
The fact that my brother died because of Azrael's betrayal...
...isn't the thing that drives me.

Or is it——
STOMP
...WHAT ...!?
BISHOP RAUL ELVIM!
YOU ARE ARRESTED ON THE CHARGES OF AIDING A REMULAN REFUGEE—
AND PLOTTING TO OVER-THROW THE TIBERIAN GOVERN-MENT!
—SO IT'S YOU, LORD MIZAR

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I DON'T REALLY CARE HOW MUCH YOU DISLIKE ME BUT I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D STOP SPOUTING SUCH NONSENSE
!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I DIDN'T KNOW?!
THAT GIRL UP THERE IS THE PROOF, AND EVERYONE HERE IS A WITNESS!
mutter...
YOU KILLED YOUR OWN TRIBE!
WE CAN'T TRUST A WORD THAT YOU SAY!
...IT'S TRUE THAT SHE IS MY GUEST, BUT SHE ONLY CAME TO VISIT SOMEONE HERE

YOU OUTSIDER!
"YOU KILLED YOUR OWN TRIBE!"
Could it be...
I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ALBINO BEFORE HIM! THOUGH I HEARD THAT THERE USED TO BE ONE IN REMULUS A LONG TIME AGO.
MY SKIN NATURALLY HAS NO PIGMENTS SO I CAN'T BE OUT IN THE SUN FOR LONG
I'M ALBINO
Remulans have dark skin and golden hair, but...
Pure white.

...THE PURE WHITE AZRAEL?
I DON'T CARE. ARREST THEM. THE BISHOP, HIS SERVANT, AND THAT FILTHY REMULIAN AS WELL!
WAIT.
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, YOUR GOAL WAS TO CRUSH ME.
THIS IS YOUR ARBITRARY DECISION, RIGHT? I DON'T THINK YOU'D WANT ANY TROUBLE WITH THE ARCHBISHOP, EITHER.
IT'S ENOUGH IF I GO, RIGHT?
CHRIS AND THAT REMULIAN HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
IF YOU LET THOSE TWO GO I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY
...HMPH. WELL, I GUESS THAT MUCH CAN BE ALLOWED ...
RAUL!

VERY WELL.
THIS IS YOUR WAY OF FIGHTING BACK IN VAIN, SO WE CAN AT LEAST THROW YOU A BONE
TAKE HIM AWAY!
...WA...
WAIT!
.....
ARE...
ARE YOU AZRAEL?

...I WAS A REMILAN
...IT'S THE TRUTH
EVER SINCE THE DAY I SOLD OUT REMILLUS, I NO LONGER HAD ANY PLACE TO GO HOME TO
I KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING
...THAT YOU CAME HERE TO PASS JUDGMENT ON ME

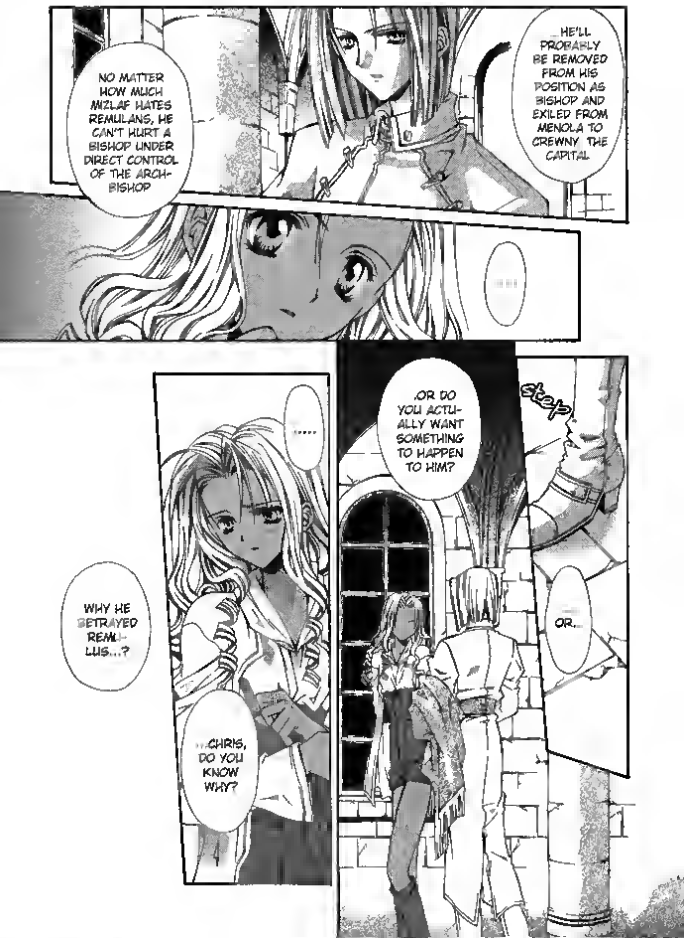
——The thing that drives me is the fact that my brother fell in love with Azrael without my ever knowing

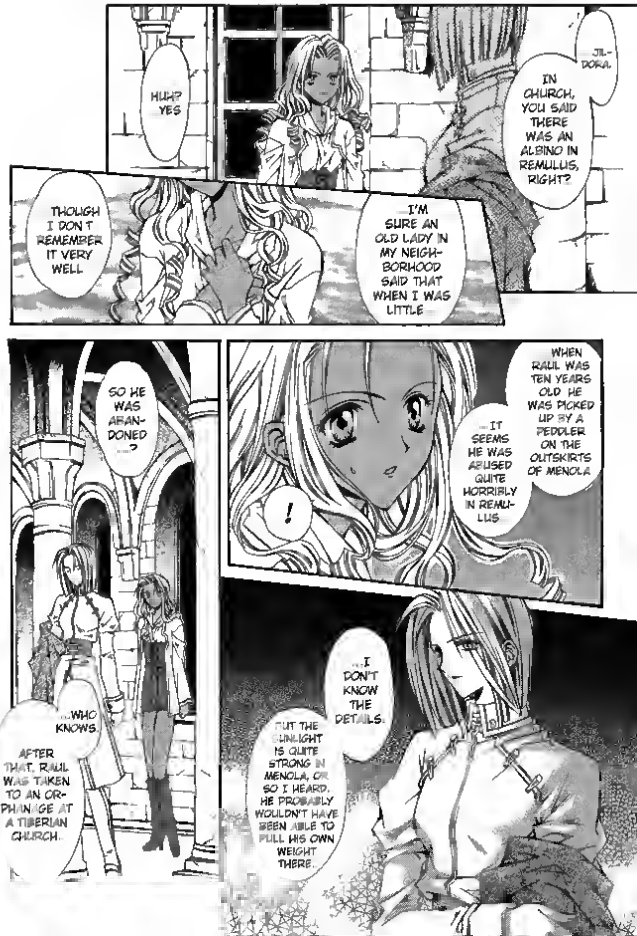
RAUL!

I, too, fell in love with Azrael when he was nothing but a stranger to me!

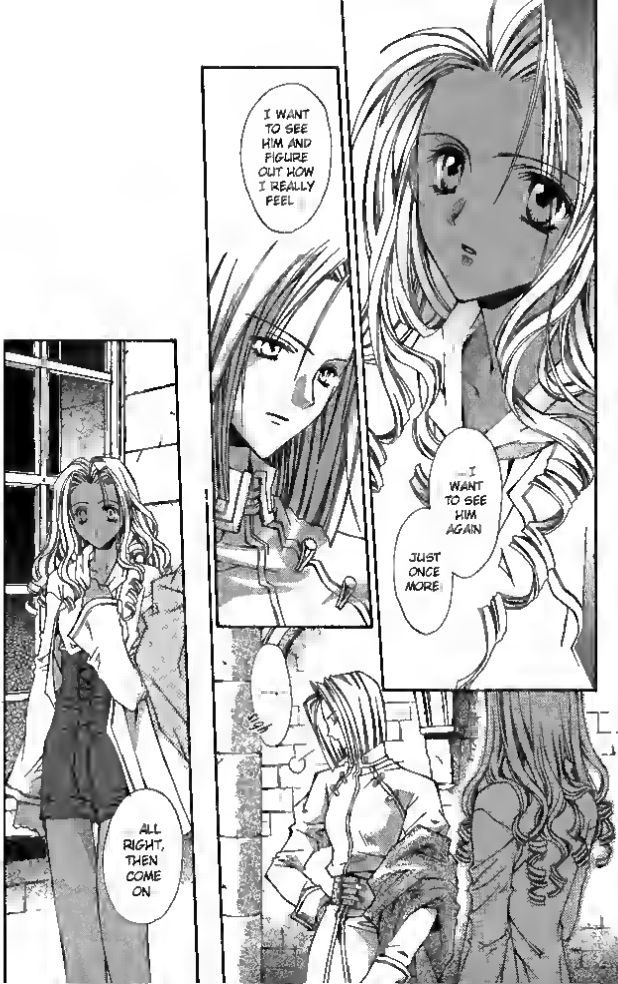
tap
.....
...JIL-
DORA.

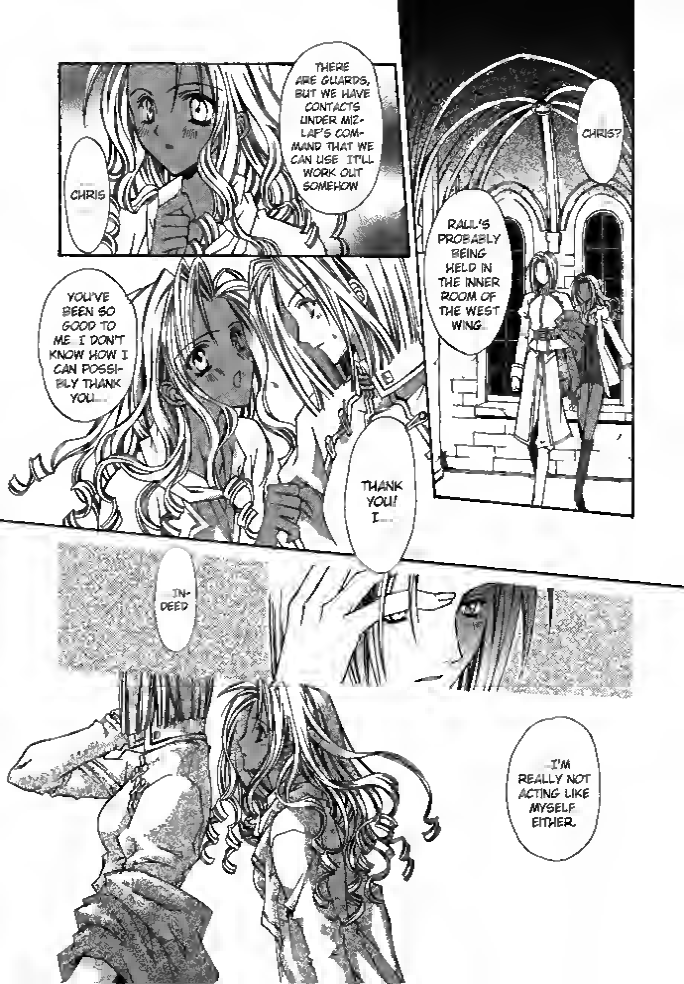
CHRIS
I'LL SEE YOU OFF
THERE'S A HARBOR CALLED AGLU SOME 200 METERS FROM HERE
...ABOUT RAUL... WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM...?
...THERE'S NO NEED TO LOOK SO DOWN IT'S NOT LIKE HIS LIFE IS AT STAKE


NO MATTER HOW MUCH MIZLAF HATES REMULANS, HE CAN'T HURT A BISHOP UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF THE ARCH-BISHOP
...HE'LL PROBABLY BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AS BISHOP AND EXILED FROM MENOLA TO CREWNY, THE CAPITAL
...
.....
WHY HE BETRAYED REMULUS...?
...CHRIS, DO YOU KNOW WHY?
...OR DO YOU ACTUALLY WANT SOMETHING TO HAPPEN TO HIM?
Step
...OR...


JIL-DORA...
IN CHURCH, YOU SAID THERE WAS AN ALBINO IN REMULLUS, RIGHT?
HUH? YES
...I'M SURE AN OLD LADY IN MY NEIGH-BORHOOD SAID THAT WHEN I WAS LITTLE...
THOUGH I DON'T REMEMBER IT VERY WELL
WHEN RAUL WAS TEN YEARS OLD HE WAS PICKED UP BY A PEDDLER ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MENOLA
...IT SEEMS HE WAS ABUSED QUITE HORRIBLY IN REMU-LUS
!
...I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
...BUT THE UNDERWORLD IS QUITE STRONG IN MENOLA, OR SO I HEARD. HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL HIS OWN WEIGHT THERE.
SO HE WAS ABAN-DONED...?
...WHO KNOWS.
AFTER THAT, RAUL WAS TAKEN TO AN OR-PHANAGE AT A TIBERIAN CHURCH.

JIL-DORA
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
I DON'T THINK RAUL EVEN HAD THE RIGHT TO REFUSE EVERY-THING HE DID WAS DONE SO THAT HE COULD SURVIVE IN A FOREIGN LAND
RAUL WAS FORCIBLY DRAFTED AND PULLED INTO THE BATTLE-FIELD AFTER ALL HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW WHERE HIS FORMER PEOPLE THE REMULIANS WERE
WHEN THE PREVIOUS ARCHBISHOP BEGAN HUNTING DOWN TRIBES IN THE AREA DURING THE WAR,
WELL... TO YOU, I SUPPOSE THAT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCUSE FOR WHY YOUR BROTHER DIED
RAUL PROBABLY THOUGHT THE SAME
SQUEEZE
I—


I WANT TO SEE HIM AND FIGURE OUT HOW I REALLY FEEL
I WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN JUST ONCE MORE
ALL RIGHT, THEN COME ON


CHRIS?
RAUL'S PROBABLY BEING HELD IN THE INNER ROOM OF THE WEST WING.
THERE ARE GUARDS, BUT WE HAVE CONTACTS UNDER MIZ-LAF'S COMMAND THAT WE CAN USE. IT'LL WORK OUT SOMEHOW
CHRIS
YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME. I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN POSSIBLY THANK YOU...
THANK YOU! I...
IN-DEED
I'M REALLY NOT ACTING LIKE MYSELF EITHER.

...LET'S GO
...YES!
HEY
WAIT

...!!
ALIVE ...HUH.
...YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO LORD MIZLAF THAT YOU'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE ALIVE AT ALL.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE EXILED TO CREWNY IN A FEW DAYS.
I HOPE SHE'S ALREADY GOTTEN AWAY FROM HERE... CHRIS IS TAKING CARE OF HER, SO SHE SHOULD BE OKAY...
...THAT IDIOT...

"ARE YOU AZRAEL?"
SHION
SCRATCH
SIGH
EXCUSE ME
I HAVE BROUGHT WATER FOR HIS GRACE..

WHAT? WHY'D YOU BRING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
NO HOLD ON A MOMENT... HE HASN'T HAD ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK FOR A WHILE
IT'S ONLY WATER, IT SHOULD BE FINE. BESIDES WE CAN'T HAVE HIM DYING ON US BEFORE HE'S EVEN SENT BACK TO CREWNY.
PARDON THE INTRUSION
...ALL RIGHT
GO INSIDE
...?
FWIP
...!

GRAB
reach
CLATTER
AH!
LIM...
OH...
WHA...
...WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?! WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE...?!

CHRIS? WHAT ABOUT CHRIS?!
CHRIS DIDN'T SET YOU UP TO THIS DID SHE?
CHRIS ASKED SOMEONE SHE KNEW TO HELP ME SNEAK INSIDE...
THE PERSON STANDING OUTSIDE
YOU...
YOU'RE FOOLS THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU!
BUT
THERE'S NO POINT IN THIS IF YOU GET STUCK IN HERE, TOO!
.....
...BUT I KNEW I'D REGRET IT IF I LEFT WITHOUT EVER SEEING YOU AGAIN

DID YOU COME TO HEAR MY SIDE OF THE STORY?
CHRIS...
SHE TOLD ME ABOUT YOU... I MEAN
WHEN I WAS STILL IN REMILLIUS, IT FELT LIKE PEOPLE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF ME AS SEPARATE FROM THE OTHER KIDS SOMETHING DIFFERENT
IT WAS LIKE AN ALBINO WAS SOMETHING TO BE SHUNNED IN REMILLIUS
MY MOTHER WAS EMOTIONAL, ALWAYS QUICK TO ANGER.
SHE USED TO HIT ME A LOT.
ONE DAY, SHE WAS WORSE THAN USUAL... THAT WAS THE DAY I LEFT
LIVING ON MY OWN HAD TO BE BETTER THAN ALWAYS HAVING TO TIPTOE AROUND MY MOTHER AND RISK SETTING HER OFF. EVEN IF I HAD TO LIVE OFF OF GRASS AND MUDDY WATER.
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED AND THAT'S WHY I WENT ALL THE WAY TO TIBERIA.

SO THAT'S WHY WHEN I WAS ORDERED TO TELL THEM WHERE THE TOWN OF REMULUS WAS DURING THAT BATTLE
I GAVE IN AND TOLD THEM WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.
I THOUGHT I HAD TO DO IT TO LIVE
WELL, WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT NOW, I GUESS PART OF IT WAS REVENGE.
ANYWAY WHEN IT HAPPENED, I DARED TO GO OUT TO THE FRONT LINE TO SEE FOR MYSELF.
WHY?
TO JUSTIFY WHAT I'D DONE
IF I JUST TURNED AWAY AND REFUSED TO LOOK, THEN I NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SAY AGAIN THAT I WAS RIGHT
THAT WAS WHEN I MET HIM.

THE REMULAN NAMED SHION...
...YOUR BROTHER.
crack
...Four years ago, I left the front line not even hearing when the knight guarding me tried to stop me—
I went only as far as a mountain peak where I could look out over Remulia.

—Back then, I could think of nothing but finding a place I could call my own.
I didn't have the time or the composure to look back on what I'd done
RUSTLE
GASP
IT'S FINE LIKE THIS

—This is bad!
—I've been found out!
WHO ARE YOU?
—ARE YOU A MAN OF TIBERIA?

YANK
DASH
ALBINO?

drip
I REME-MBER NOW
huff
THERE USED TO BE AN ALBINO BOY IN TOWN
...SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TALKED?
...!
GRAB

...
...
RELEASE
WHO IS THAT?
THE ALBINO BRAT? IS THAT YOU?
RUSTLE
AH
YOU REALLY ARE COMPLETELY WHITE

I WAS BROUGHT BACK BY A TIBERIAN SOLDIER
—I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT

REMEMBER THIS MY NAME IS SHION EL REMILLUS
YOU OWE ME ONE AND YOU'RE GOING TO PAY BACK THIS DEBT SOMEDAY

—I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU.
—GO.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, JILDORA?

I'VE SURVIVED THIS LONG, BUT IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I COULDN'T JUST THROW AWAY A LIFE THAT YOUR BROTHER LET ME KEEP...
I SOLD OUT MY HOMETOWN AND USED THAT AS A STEPPING STONE TO EARN A PLACE FOR MYSELF
...BUT YOU'RE A DIFFERENT STORY. YOU SHARE YOUR BROTHER'S BLOOD, AND SO YOU ALONE HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE MY FUTURE
...I HAVE TO REPAY MY DEBT.
...IF...
IF I TOLD YOU THAT I WANTED YOU TO ATONE FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE BY DYING, WOULD YOU DO IT?
...IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT
I...

WHEN MY BROTHER SAID THE NAME "AZRAEL," I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON THAT AZRAEL WAS
MY BROTHER AND I HAD ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER, EVER SINCE WE WERE YOUNG. SO THERE WAS NOTHING MORE PAINFUL THAN KNOWING THAT MY BROTHER'S HEART HAD GROWN DISTANT FROM ME
BUT...
THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU, I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEAUTIFUL
SO I FEEL LIKE I KNOW WHAT IT WAS LIKE WHEN MY BROTHER MET YOU.
HOW YOU MOVED MY BROTHER'S HEART...
glare
squeeze
YOU...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
SO IF YOUR BROTHER FORGAVE ME, THEN YOU'LL FORGIVE ME, TOO?!

I...!
YOU AND SHION ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE! YOU DON'T LIVE THE SAME WAY AS HIM!
WHY DON'T YOU TRY THINKING FOR YOURSELF FOR ONCE!
THAT'S NOT TRUE... BECAUSE...
...I LOVE YOU!
NO YOU'RE WRONG! THAT'S NOT...
I'M NOT WRONG!
YOU THINK OF YOURSELF AND YOUR BROTHER AS THE SAME PERSON! YOU'VE JUST CONVINCED YOURSELF THAT YOU SHARE EVERY LAST THOUGHT AND EMOTION!
...NO!...
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
I..!

...I CAN'T
...DO SOMETHING AS HORRIBLE AS TAKE YOUR LIFE AWAY...
I CAN'T FORGIVE THE PERSON WHO HURT MY BROTHER AND BETRAYED REMUS.
...BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO WANT YOU TO ATONE FOR YOUR SINS BY DYING, EITHER...
drip
...I WANT YOU TO LIVE.
...
THAT'S WHAT I WANT

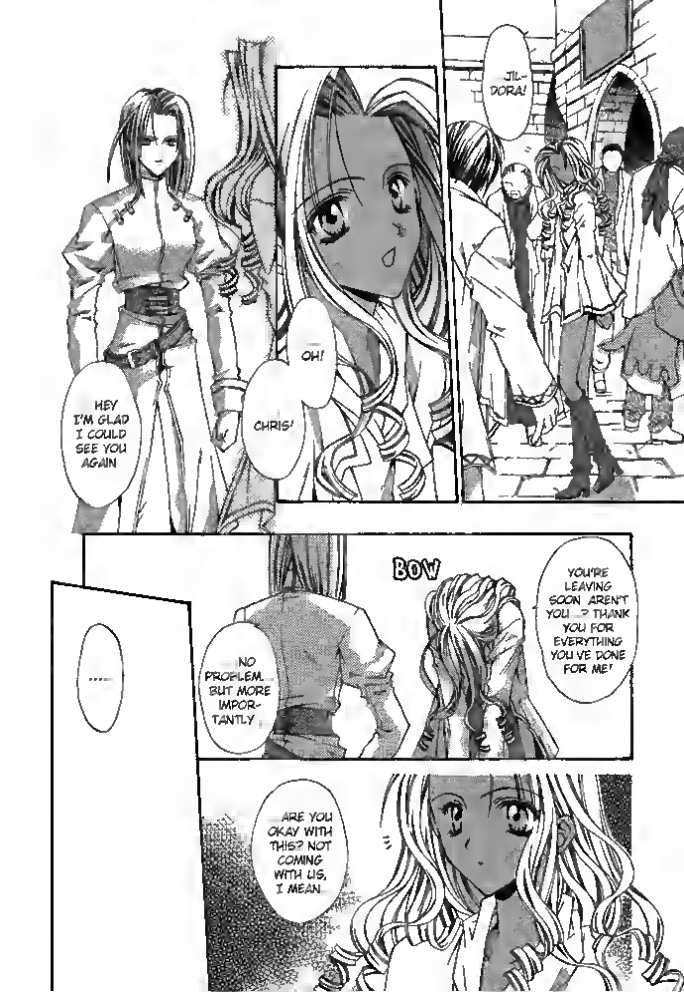
tap
DON'T CRY.
I'M ALWAYS
...BEING SAVED BY THE TWO OF YOU, AREN'T I?

touch
EVEN IF YOUR SKIN IS A DIFFERENT COLOR
WELL THEN FOR ME AND FOR MY BROTHER,
I PROMISE ME THAT WE'LL MEET AGAIN, AT THE PLACE WHERE THE SOUL OF REMULLIN IS SLEEPING
I'M NO LONGER REMULIAN.
...YES, YOU ARE.
THE BLOOD RUNNING BENEATH IT IS THE SAME COLOR AS OURS
THAT'S ENOUGH TO REPAY YOUR DEBT
...

Ends the tale of this small, chance meeting—
SO IT'S TRUE, THAT THE BISHOP IS RETURNING TO CREWNY?
BUT I WONDER WHY SO SUDDENLY?
IF ONLY WE COULD SEE HIM ONCE MORE...

I PROMISE

—And so...


JIL-DORA!
OH!
CHRIS!
HEY I'M GLAD I COULD SEE YOU AGAIN
BOW
YOU'RE LEAVING SOON AREN'T YOU...? THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME!
NO PROBLEM... BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...
.....
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS? NOT COMING WITH US, I MEAN...

YES
BEING ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN THAT NIGHT WAS ENOUGH
BESIDES, I'D DRAG YOU DOWN IF I WENT WITH YOU
I SEE
REALLY THANK YOU SO MUCH
WE WILL
TAKE CARE
HE'S HERE

—May light brighten your path wherever you go.

— East of the sun, west of the moon

The ancient people of Remulus live there in that secret place, or so I heard

The East of the Sun, the West of the Moon / End

まんがが出来るまで。

簡単には済ん。

☆プロットを作る
まんがの作り方。ワープロで打つ。文章のみ。

☆ネーム（セリフ）を考える
コンテ（下記参照）に入る前に、各登場人物の行動、セリフを具体的に決めます。コンテの下描き用紙なので、??を作る。
ネームのページに何コマで、どういうセリフをのせるか、ここで決めてしまいます。（人には見せないので、絵は描きません。文章のみ）

☆コンテ作業
まんがの下描きの下描き。「こういう感じで描きます」と担当さんに分かってもらう為（仕事場でのもの。絵は比較的ちゃんと描いてます。

☆原稿用紙に描く
担当さんのOKが出たら原稿用紙に下描き→ペン入れ→仕上げ。

…ってちょっと待ってくださいよ プロットなんも進んでないですか…??
担当様
ぶるぶるぶる…
アレー?
自分の執筆とキャラにしてどうやって…
なんか本筋サボりがちで連載とかヤバい新作の大変なんかすごいー
キャラも自由に作れないし
そういう訳で自宅はどうでも大変でした
あとアロエとつつこと遊びに行こうと別物だったり
今思えば
PIYO
オヤツが変わってたりとか
ちゃんと次も面白いと思ってもらえればいいのですが
古い表紙についてはインスピレーションです(笑)
しいしいスミマセン
最後に投げましたがお手に取って下さるお本当にありがとうございました
あとは担当様はじめお世話になった方々にも感謝を
まだ2巻が出るかもしれないお目にかかれたら幸いです。